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Travel Alert issued for Valley City, Jamestown and surrounding areas

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) has issued a **Travel Alert** for the cities of Valley City, Jamestown, Edgeley and surrounding areas due to high winds causing reduced visibility and areas of scattered ice.

A **Travel Alert** is still in effect for, Wahpeton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow to stick to the roadway creating areas of scattered ice. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised that conditions could change rapidly. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

A **No Travel Advisory** is still in effect for northeast North Dakota including the cities of Devils Lake, Rolla, Langdon, Grand Forks, Michigan, Drayton, Cavalier, Pembina, Fargo, Casselton, Mayville, Hillsboro and surrounding areas due to blowing snow causing zero visibility. **Plows have been pulled** in Grand Forks area and will resume operations when it is safe to do so. Conditions are such that **motorists should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows:

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.